

⁶ Daniel Moreau Barringer.

⁷ Nicholas Washington Woodfin, Buncombe County lawyer and planter; member, state Senate, 1844-1852; member, secession convention, 1861. *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, s.v. "Woodfin, Nicholas Washington."

⁸ Ceburn L. Harris. Rutherford County; member, state Senate, 1863-1864, 1865-1867; represented Rutherford and Polk counties at 1865 constitutional convention. Cheney, *North Carolina Government, 1585-1979*, 833, 1264.

⁹ Joseph E. Brown, governor of Georgia, 1857-1865. *World Book Encyclopedia*, 8:180.

¹⁰ Calvin Josiah Cowles, merchant and real estate owner; operated trade in Elkhville and later in Wilkesboro; interested in mining; originally a Whig, became a Republican during Reconstruction; delegate to 1868 constitutional; superintendent of Charlotte mint, 1869-1885. *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, s.v. "Cowles, Calvin Josiah."

Holden to the Public

Standard
April 20, 1864

I have received several invitations to address the people as a candidate for Governor. Under the circumstances, I most respectfully decline to canvass the State. This determination was made known in my card announcing myself a candidate, of date March 5th, 1864. I am not afraid to meet Gov. Vance, or any other candidate who may be supported by the Destructives or partizans of the Confederate administration; but I am not vain enough to hope that I could change or control the opinions of the people by a canvass, and I am not disposed to add to the excitement which prevails, in the public mind, by haranguing the people for their votes. Let them go calmly and firmly to the polls and vote for the man of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be

There was no canvass in the State in 1862, for Governor, and no canvass in Virginia, Alabama and Georgia by the candidates for Governor at their late elections.

I trust that those of my fellow citizens who have done me the honor to address me on the subject will receive this an an answer to their invitations.

W. W. Holden

April 18, 1864

Jonathan Worth to Holden

A&H:Worth

Raleigh Apl. 23rd, 1864

W. W. Holden, Esqr.

Dear Sir: The kind personal relation existing between Govr. Vance and myself and between you and myself and a firm conviction that a breach between you would